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SUBJ: CSCE III JULY 30 - AUGUST 1, 1975

REF: STATE 218330

1. AVIS CONTACTED EMBASSY ON INSTRUCTIONS OF HEAD OFFICE IN US. TO ENSURE SUPPLY OF CARS DURING CSCE POST VERBALLY AGREED TO USE UP TO 40 CARS. AVIS GAVE 15 PERCENT REDUCTION OVER NORMAL CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN RATES MAKING AVIS LEAST EXPENSIVE OF FIVE CAR RENTAL AGENCIES CHECKED.

2. BELIEVE HIGH COST PRIMARILY DUE TO LONG HOURS REQUIRED TO FURNISH SUPPORT FOR PRINCIPALS AND STAFF. ALL DRIVERS HIRED BY VARIOUS RENTAL AGENCIES RECEIVED SAME WAGES. O.T. WAS PAID AT 150 PERCENT FOR FIRST TWO ADDITIONAL HOURS AND 200 PERCENT FOR SUBSEQUENT REQUIREMENTS. SUNDAY WORK WAS ALL 200 PERCENT. EXACT OVERTIME VARIED BY DAY AND CAR TYPE BUT AVERAGED DOLLARS 20.00 PER HOUR. APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF THIS CHARGE IS CAR TIME WHICH LOCAL AVIS REPRESENTATIVE DOES NOT WISH TO REDUCE.

3. BREAKOUT OF CHARGES AND CAR ASSIGNMENTS FOLLOWS:

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AVIS:

DAILY CHARGES	DOLS 42,581.41
OT 1542 HRS	31,976.63
TURN OVER TAXES 12.4 PERCENT	9,245.00
BUS 7/17	161.40
TOTAL OIC	DOLS 83,964.44

HERTZ:

10 CARS AT FMKS. 1,476 14,760.00
4132 KILOMETERS AT 1,34 5,536.88
TOTAL FMKS. 20,296.88 EQ. DOLS 5,352.55
SCAN AUTO: 18 CARS AT FMKS. 1,000 18,000.00 EQ. DOLS 4,746.84
LINDFORS: 38 DRIVERS 1394 NORMAL HRS, 1567 HRS OT AND
296,5 HRS NIGHT WORK DOLS 19,138.88
KALASNIEMI: 3 BUSES DOLS 2,622.95
SAAREN AUTO: 1 BUS 7/29 DOLS 238.28
GRAND TOTAL OIC DOLS 116,063.94
USSS DOLS 43,811.14, WHCA 22,203.17, AIR FORCE DOLS 1,348.59,
MIL AIDE DOLS 1,662.79.
CAR ASSIGNMENTS: OIC 58 CARS AS FOLLOWS: STATE ADV. 3,
WH ADV. 2, WH PRESS 4, AMB AUSTAD 1, STATE SECURITY 1,
USIS ALLISON, GRAYBELL 1, COURIERS 5, DUTY TYPIST 2,
A. HARTMAN 1, KNIGHT 1, BREMMER 1, SONNENFELDT 1,
R. HARTMAN 1, GEN. SCOWKROFT 1, MESSEN 1, CHENEY 1,
AMB SHERER 1, HOTEL MOTOR POOL 12, EMB MOTOR POOL 3,
OIC 2, J. FORD FOLLOW UP 2, SECRETARIAL STAFF 1,
MOTOR POOL 1, MOTORCADE 6, FINLANDIA HALL, SHUTTLE 1,
KISSINGER, FOLLOW UP 2.
USSS 14 CARS, WHCA 5 CARS, AIR FORCE 2 CARS, MILITARY
AIDE 1 CAR. TOTAL 80 CARS.
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